

## Message Text

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ACTION PA-02

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 293

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPN  
SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON UTILITY OF "CURRENT AMERICAN OPINION"

REF: STATE 40176

RESPONDING TO REFTEL REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON CONTENT AND  
UTILITY OF "CURRENT AMERICAN OPINION" (CAO), WE RECOMMEND THAT:

A. PUBLICATION SHOULD REVERT TO AIRGRAM FORMAT, SINCE  
RESULTS OF POLLS ARE NOT NORMALLY OF SUCH URGENT NATURE AS TO  
REQUIRE PROCESSING AND REVIEW BY EMBASSY STAFF AS CABLES.

B. FORMAT OF CAO BE MADE SHORTER, INCLUDING ONLY MAJOR  
CONCLUSIONS AND TRENDS, AND EXCLUDING MOST POLL STATISTICS.  
THE SUMMARY ALONE OF REFTEL WOULD HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT FOR  
EMBASSY NEEDS.

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## Message Attributes

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